Spring 1996/Center for Urban Horticulture/Washington Park Arboretum/College of Forest Resources/University of Washington/Vol. 13, No. 2

CENTER NEWS

From Director Clement Hamilton

IN HONOR OF BRIAN MULLIGAN

Brian O. Mulligan, Director Emeritus of Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum, died January 4 from a recent stroke. Director of the then-named University of Washington Arboretum from 1946 until his retirement in 1972, Mr. Mulligan remained professionally active until his death at age 88. He was an extraordinary plantsman, and certainly the most important person in the development of the arboretum and its world-renowned plant collection.

During his 26 years as director, Mr. Mulligan and his staff developed the arboretum's collections and displays so creatively that today it ranks among the top three living museums of woody plants in the United States. It remains an aesthetic jewel of the Pacific Northwest enjoyed by thousands of visitors. His achievement provided a solid foundation for subsequent development of the arboretum, an effort that continues today with the university, the city and the Arboretum Foundation collaborating on a new master plan.

Brian has left an impressive legacy as a plantsman. Several species and cultivated varieties were named for him. He published more than 150 horticultural articles in the *Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin*, a checklist of cultivated maples, and a catalog called *Woody Plants in the University of Washington Arboretum;* and he helped revise Grant and Grant's classic work *Trees and Shrubs for Pacific Northwest Gardens*. His many seed-collecting expeditions throughout the world enriched the collections of the arboretum as well as the lives of his plant-hunting companions.

Mr. Mulligan immersed himself in the professional plant community at large, devoting much of his time before and after his retirement to local, national and international horticultural societies. For his contributions to plant science, he received many awards, including the prestigious Veitch Memorial Gold Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society, the Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Award of Merit of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta.

A gentleman much loved by his vast circle of friends and colleagues, Mr. Mulligan remained active with the university and continued volunteering at the arboretum until his death. In 1989 a portion of the arboretum was dedicated as the Brian O. Mulligan *Sorbus* Collection. The family requests that memorials be directed to the *Sorbus* Collection, in care of: The Arboretum Foundation, 2300 Arboretum Drive East, Seattle, WA 98112.

URBAN FOREST BENEFITS IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS

Kathy Wolf, CUH Research Assistant Professor specializing in environmental psychology, has been funded for a two year study on the costs and benefits of trees in revitalizing business districts. The project is sponsored by the National Urban and Community Forest Advisory Council. Results will be used to develop design and management guidelines for future plantings. Businesses *interested in participating in this study* can contact Dr. Wolf at CUH at 685-8033.

MILESTONE FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM

Two more students graduated with higher degrees this past autumn quarter: Joellyn Hawn (M.F.R., Professor Bradley) and Dana Bressette (M.S., Associate Professor Hamilton). This brings the total number of graduates in the Center's history to 41, with the first degree awarded in 1982. They include 24 M.S., 14 professional M.F.R., and 3 Ph.D. degrees. We are proud that, of those 41, 19 have been awarded within the past three years!

NEW GARDEN MAKES DEBUT

A new garden joins the CUH/Union Bay landscape in an official opening ceremony on Earth Day, April 22, at 11 a.m. Come help us celebrate our new Soundscape Lawn & Garden Demonstration area, developed by the Seattle Water Department and its wholesale customers, and sponsored by CUH, WSU Cooperative Extension & Master Gardeners, and King County/Metro. Many other public agencies and horticultural organizations also helped implement this handsome and educational garden.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TUKEY

Founding Director and Professor Harold B. Tukey, Jr., will spend this spring quarter at the University of Minnesota as recipient of the Hill Distinguished Professorship. There he will teach and participate in seminars and workshops for several organizations, including the renowned Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The University always has opportunities for volunteers at CUH and the Arboretum. In particular, CUH is recruiting volunteer receptionists for weekday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. shifts. Duties include answering the phone, greeting the public, and occasional light clerical duties. Substitute positions are available for afternoon shifts. Join us and be at the "Center" of everything! For further information, phone Elizabeth Lawrence at 685-2591.

YOUTH GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seattle Youth Garden Works is an employment, education, and empowerment project for homeless youth. One of their projects, a market garden, is located on the grounds of CUH. They are in need of volunteers to work with youth gardeners at the CUH site, as well as other garden sites. They are also looking for business persons to mentor these young entrepreneurs. For more information, Call Margaret or Alissa at 525-1213 or 727-5655. They are also in need of donated items such as a refrigerated storage unit, a truck, and a van, if anyone knows of possible sources.

ARBOR DAY FAIR:

FORESTS AND SOCIETY

Friday, April 12 & Saturday, April 13
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day
Anderson Hall Courtyard, U. of Washington

The UW College of Forest Resources (which includes CUH) faculty, staff, students and Alumni Association are sponsoring and conducting this FREE family educational event.

LECTURES

Learn about trees, animals, and other components of our forest ecosystems from university and industry experts.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Examine the roles of science and technology in managing our natural resources at exciting demonstrations.

MAKE & TAKE ACTIVITIES

Explore your creative side as you construct fun art projects using cones, paper cores, and other forest products.

For more information, call 543-7081. SEE YOU THERE!

REGISTRATION FORM

Urban Horticulture Courses

COURSE	FEE	STUDENT NAME(S)	TOTAL
			$

____ Yes, I require a vegetarian meal (where applicable)

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR $_____

Checks payable to University of Washington. No bank cards. Registrations filled in order received. Limited class enrollment; classes fill rapidly, so register early. Portion of fee may cover refreshments and speaker expenses.

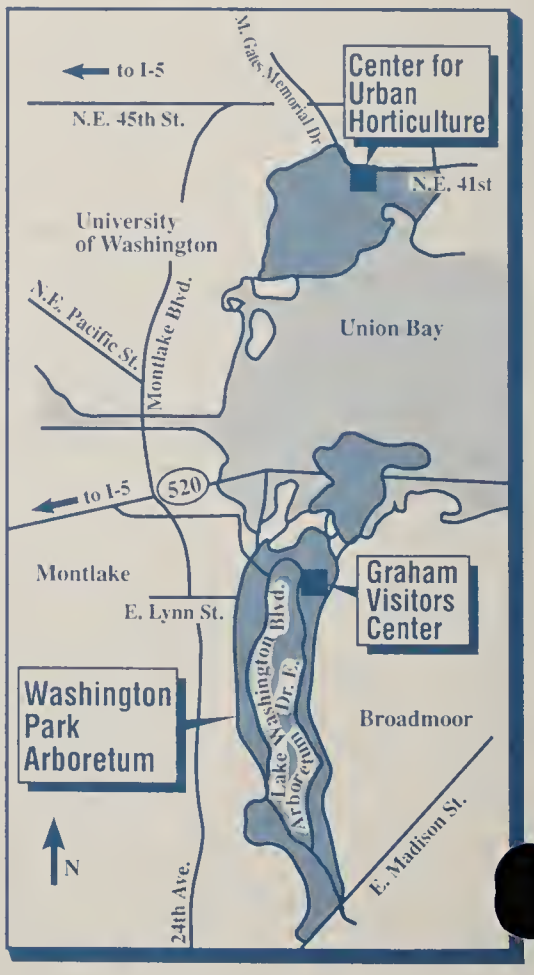
Refunds: Requests must be in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from first class meeting have a $3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after the first class meeting.

NAME _____ Phone: Day_____Evening_____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State ZIP Code

Mail payment and registration to:
Urban Horticulture Courses
University of Washington
Box 354115
Seattle, Washington 98195–4115

To request disability accommodation contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator, at least ten days in advance of an event: 543–6450 (voice) 543–6452 (TDD); 685–3885 (FAX) access@u.washington.edu (E-mail)



WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM NEWS

From Director John A. Wott & Education Coordinator Dana Kirley

ARBORETUM FOCUS WALKS

Informative lecture-walks exploring the Washington Park Arboretum (departing from Graham Visitors Center). Fees are **$5 PER WALK, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.**

A CELEBRATION OF TREES

Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m. to Noon.

Celebrate Arbor Day at the ARBORetum! Join horticulturist Christina Pfeiffer on a hike exploring the wonders and benefits of trees. Learn about the Arboretum's role in worldwide tree conservation and preservation efforts and view special trees in the collection. You will also visit a group of volunteer arborists and see tree stewardship in action.

PROPAGATING THE WORLD

Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m. to Noon.

With plants from over 60 countries, propagation in the Arboretum is a fine science. Learn techniques and strategies used to develop and maintain the exotic collections of the Arboretum, as well as their native companions, with Propagator Barbara Selemon. Special attention will be given to the Chilean and New Zealand Collections as you view these gardens from a propagator's perspective.

JUNE BLOOMERS

Thursday, June 20, 10 a.m. to Noon.

June is busting out all over! Learn how the Arboretum expands its season of bloom. Join David Zuckerman, Lead Gardener, for a look at viburnums, rhododendrons, stewartias and other late spring bloomers.

YOUTH EDUCATION IN THE ARBORETUM

Spring is a fabulous time to visit the Arboretum with kids! Bring your school class, youth group or family and explore our unique outdoor classroom. A few programs and resources are listed below or call 543-8800 to request our complete youth programs booklet.

THE SAPLINGS PROGRAM

Calling all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms! It's Spring Saplings time and we are ready to sprout. Saplings is a hands-on program designed to teach youngsters about their environment through interactive games, observation, and experimentation.

On Mondays through Fridays, May 6 to 31, this 90-minute outdoor environmental education program will feature:

Wet & Wild- Exploring Urban Wetlands
Spring Sprouts- Hands-on Propagation

Preparation and follow-up materials are also provided. Saplings is a FREE program, all you need to provide is transportation. Call Dana Kirley at 543-8800 to register or for more information. Space is limited so call today!

NEW EXPLORER'S PACKS

Be adventurous! Lead your own group on an exploration of the Arboretum. Equipped with a backpack full of equipment, field guide, and multiple activity ideas, you will be prepared for fun and learning. Check-out our *Water Wonderland Pack* and explore an urban wetland environment, or reserve the *Forest Fun Pack* and investigate an urban forest habitat. Packs are available 7-days a week, year round (except during May and October) for **2-hour** check-out blocks. The is NO COST, but a $50 deposit is required on the day of use. Call Dana Kirley at 543-8800 to reserve a pack for your group.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Portico Group, founded in Seattle in 1983, has been named to lead the Arboretum Master Plan Process. Its staff of 25 professionals specialize in planning and designing large scale public restoration projects with strong natural and historical components. The planning process is expected to last 12-18 months.

VOLUNTEERING PAYS OFF

Susan Yantis, a faithful volunteer in the Plant Production Program since 1993, landed a job at Harborview Medical Center in the Radiology Lab. Besides her long list of good qualifications for the job, Susan says that her skills learned on the computer working with the propagation files helped her in getting this job. Congratulations, Susan, and thanks!

ARBORETUM FOUNDATION EVENTS

For further information about any of these Arboretum Foundation sponsored events, call the Foundation office at 325-4510. Seating is limited and pre-registration is strongly advised.

FOCUS ON AZALEA WAY, Sunday, April 28.

RHODODENDRON WORKSHOP, Sunday, May 19.

EDIBLE LANDSCAPING, Sunday, June 23.

URBAN HORTICULTURE PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY BROWN BAG TALKS

General interest horticulture and forestry talks *for University faculty, staff, & students.*

SPRING CONTAINERS

Wednesday, April 3
12:10 to 12:50 p.m., Free
Anderson Hall, Room 22

Join a CUH Graduate Student and get great ideas for designing, planting, and maintaining colorful spring and summer containers for patios, entryways, and balconies!

FLOWERING TREE & SHRUB WALK

Wednesday, May 1
12:10 to 12:50 p.m., Free
Meet at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library

Join a CUH Graduate Student on this walk highlighting spring flowering trees and shrubs on campus. Learn to identify plants, and how to use and care for them in your own garden.

EDIBLE PLANT WALK

Wednesday, June 5
12:10 to 12:50 p.m., Free
Meet at Red Square entrance to Suzzallo Library

CUH Graduate Student David Giblin leads this mouthwatering campus walk featuring edible trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants (recipes NOT included). M-m-m good!

PLANT ENTHUSIAST

Regional experts present in-depth slide lectures on specific plant groups or plant use topics

PLANTS & THEIR NAMES

Tuesday, May 7
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration

Cotoneaster salicifolia. Why *those* names? And what do they mean? Learning that "salicifolia" means foliage like a willow, for instance, may help you remember how to recognize this plant. Learn about the origin and meaning of plant names, and take home lists of references and definitions for future use. Instructor Marty Wingate is a CUH Graduate Student.

PRACTICAL NW GARDENING GUIDE

Ideas for beginning and intermediate level home gardeners planned in cooperation with **WSU Master Gardeners.**

MANAGING SPRING PEST PROBLEMS

Thursday, April 18
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

Having problems in the garden? Perhaps it's time to identify and then manage your spring garden pest problems. WSU Master Gardener Eli Gold and WSU Area Extension Horticulturist Mary Robson discuss a variety of insect and disease management strategies.

EASY HERBS

Thursday, May 16
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

Herbs are an easy and enjoyable addition to any garden. WSU Master Gardener Sheila Cutler shares tips for growing, maintaining, and harvesting culinary and decorative herbs.

TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS: A Tour of the Test Plots at CUH

Thursday, June 20
7:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
$5, pre-registration required

Recently, the grounds at CUH have been home to a number of plant trials. It is time to see what has happened and learn from the results! Tour the lawn demonstration plots, new garden beds and more with WSU Master Gardener Program Coordinator Jan Nelson and CUHer Dave Stockdale.

TELEPHONES

CUH: (206) 685-8033, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays; fax (206) 685-2692

WPA: (206) 543-8800, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays, and Noon to 4 p.m., weekends.

URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

Introductory, intermediate and advanced level extended courses for the public audience on a variety of topics.

RENOVATION PRUNING

Dates & Times: Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to Noon, CUH & local garden site
Instructor: Bess Bronstein, Consulting Horticulturist
Fee: $20; pre-registration required

Is your backyard winning the battle? Rather than starting completely over, you can save time and money by working to reclaim your mature (overgrown!) landscape. Learn how to assess your yard in order to make one of three basic decisions: prune it, move it, or remove it. This introductory level course includes both lecture and demonstration.

JAPANESE STYLE PRUNING

Dates & Times: Saturday, April 13, from 1 to 4 p.m., CUH & local garden site
Instructor: Doug Tanaka, Certified Arborist
Fee: $20; pre-registration required

Japanese style pruning is a combination of science, art and philosophy. In this intermediate level demonstration course you will review and then observe the steps utilized to restyle neglected plants, or correctly refine and maintain existing specimens. Steps for initiating the styling of newly planted specimens will also be discussed.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS: Identification, Selection & Management

Dates & Times: Three-part course; Monday, April 15, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, April 20 & 27, from 9 to 11 a.m.; CUH, Washington Park Arboretum, and other local sites
Instructor: Scott Conner, Consulting Horticulturist, Conner Enterprises
Fee: $35; pre-registration required

The diversity of colorful deciduous shrubs grown in the Northwest is amazing and useful in creating unique and beautiful gardens. Study the ornamental and landscape characteristics of over 30 deciduous shrubs in this introductory level lecture and field work course. Emphasis will be on identification, selection, placement and function within the urban environment.

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

Dates & Times: Seven-part course; Wednesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night
Instructor: Louise Smith, Botanical Illustrator
Fee: $95; pre-registration required

Botanical illustration is a form of art that strives for both beauty and accuracy of detail. This introductory level course will focus on developing accurate pencil drawing and wash and dry brush watercolor techniques. Supplies not included; materials list will be provided and discussed the first night of class. Bring drawing paper and pencil only to the first class.

BONSAI BASICS

Dates & Times: Five-part course; Saturdays, April 20, May 4, 11, 18, 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. each day, CUH
Instructor: Leo Cunningham, Bonsai Enthusiast & Instructor
Fee: $45; pre-registration required

This introductory level course will feature both lectures and demonstrations exploring several bonsai styles. Students will begin to refine their skills with hands-on plant training as they work on plants from home. Suggestions for plants, pots and other materials will be provided.

BASICS OF LAWN CARE

Date & Time: Monday, April 22, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., CUH
Instructor: Ciscoe Morris, Grounds Supervisor, Seattle U.
Fee: $15; pre-registration required

Local lawns endure a range of climatic extremes every year. Insects, diseases, and people also add to the abuse. Discover what, how, when, and why to plant, mow, dethatch, fertilize, irrigate and more. Tour our new Soundscape Lawn & Garden Demonstration area. Whether starting from scratch or just trying to save what you have, this class is for you!

WORKING PERENNIALS INTO YOUR LANDSCAPE

Dates & Times: Two-part course; Tuesdays, April 23 & 30, 7 to 9 p.m. each night
Instructor: Sue Buckles, Horticulturist & Designer
Fee: $20; pre-registration required

Learn how to enhance your landscape by introducing an array of perennial foliage and flower colors, forms, and textures into your garden. Discover strategies for selecting and placing perennials into your existing landscape for maximum impact. Work to brighten up a dark corner, disguise "leggy" shrubs, and more in this introductory level course.

CREATING A BOG GARDEN

Date & Time: Thursday, April 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., CUH
Instructor: Chris Moore, Moorehaven Gardens, Everett
Fee: $15; pre-registration required

A bog garden can be an unusual and attractive feature in a landscape. Learn how to create a small bog garden by addressing issues of site selection, soil preparation, plant selection and placement. Discuss maintenance needs and other concerns in this introductory level course that will include live plant samples.

COLORFUL CONTAINERS

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 22, from 7 to 9 p.m., CUH
Instructor: Peggy Campbell, Education Director, Molbak's Nursery, Woodinville
Fee: $10; pre-registration required

Colorful containers for spring through late summer are easy to create. Learn all the steps from an expert in this combination lecture and demonstration class. Container selection, soil mixes, planting techniques, fertilizing, watering, pest management and other maintenance needs will be discussed. Ideas for combining plants for visual interest including annuals, perennials and herbs.

SMALL TREES: Identification, Selection & Management

Dates & Times: Three-part course; Monday, June 10, Wednesday, June 12, and Monday, June 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night; CUH, Washington Park Arboretum, and other local sites
Instructor: Scott Conner, Consulting Horticulturist, Conner Enterprises
Fee: $35; pre-registration required

There are many small trees suitable for the urban landscape, including many with attractive flowers. Study over 30 recommended small flowering trees in this introductory level classroom and field work course. Emphasis will be on plant identification, selection, placement, function, and management within the urban landscape.

CFR Continuing & Public Education Staff:
Dave Stockdale, CUH Education Director
Dana Kirley, WPA Education Coordinator
Beverly Gonyea, CFR Continuing Education Manager
Jean Robins, CUH Program Coordinator
Rebecca Johnson, CUH Facility Manager

TUFA TIME

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., WPA
Instructor: Dave Stockdale, CUH Education Director, and CUH Public Education Intern
Fee: $25; pre-registration required

Make and take home a lightweight simulated stone planter from the peat moss and cement recipe known as hypertufa. You will construct a small container during class while gaining the skills needed for making larger or more varied containers at home. Recipe options will be shared.

TOURS & SPECIAL EVENTS

TOUR: A "VICTORIAN" GARDEN FESTIVAL

Dates & Times: Two-day tour; departs 8:30 a.m., Friday, June 21, and returns 8:15 p.m., Saturday, June 22
Fee: $225, based on double occupancy; includes all transportation, lodging, all entry fees, champagne brunch and high tea lunch on first day, lunch and a light dinner on second day.

Registration deadline is May 1; limited to 22 persons. Registration will be handled through an independent travel company; to register, call Dave or Jean at CUH at 543-8616 for instructions.

Join us for this horticultural extravaganza in beautiful Victoria, B.C.! We will visit private and public gardens, as well as attend the Victoria Flower & Garden Festival.

Enjoy fresh breezes and spectacular scenery as we start our journey with the 9 a.m. sailing of the *Victoria Clipper* directly to Victoria, complete with a champagne brunch en route. After checking in at the Royal Scott Hotel located just one block from the beautiful Inner Harbor of Victoria, we will enjoy a traditional high tea at the Crystal Garden. Then we spend our afternoon at the fabulous Victoria Flower & Garden Festival. We'll enjoy the 16 display gardens, view dozens of exhibits, and attend the numerous free garden lectures! After we return to our hotel, dinner and the rest of the evening along the harbor are on your own. Sunday morning we visit the famous Butchart Gardens, known for their lavish seasonal color displays. After lunch in the garden's restaurant, we have the opportunity to visit two special local private gardens. Finally, we board the *Clipper* for the scenic trip home. We enjoy a light dinner on board and arrive in Seattle at approximately 8:15 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **7 p.m., CUH** Ornithological Society **7:30 p.m., CUH** Iris Society	2	3 **12:10 p.m., UW** Brown Bag Talk: Spring Containers	4	5	6
7	8 **7 p.m., CUH** Orchid Society	9 **7:30 p.m., CUH** Puget Sound Mycological Society	10 **10 a.m., WPA*** Celebration of Trees **7 p.m., CUH** PlantAmnesty	11 **7:40 p.m., CUH** Rock Garden Society	12 **10 a.m., UW** Arbor Day Fair	13 **9 a.m., CUH*** Renovation Pruning **10 a.m., UW** Arbor Day Fair **1 p.m., CUH*** Japanese Style Pruning
14	15 **7 p.m., CUH*** Shrub ID	16 **7:30 p.m., CUH*** NHS Lecture: Cottage Gardening	17 **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration	18 **6:30 p.m., CUH** Audubon Society **7:30 p.m., CUH*** NW Gardening Guide Lecture: Spring Pests	19	20 **9 a.m., CUH*** Bonsai Basics **9 a.m., CUH*** Shrub ID **12 p.m., CUH** African Violet Show & Sale
21 **11 a.m., CUH** African Violet Show & Sale **2 p.m., CUH** Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society	22 **11 a.m., CUH** Soundscape Lawn & Garden Demonstration Debut **6:30 p.m., CUH*** Basics of Lawn Care	23 **6:30 p.m., CUH** Association for Women In Landscaping **7 p.m., CUH*** Perennials in your Landscape	24 **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration	25 **7 p.m., CUH*** Bog Garden	26	27 **9 a.m., CUH*** Shrub ID **9 a.m., CUH** Master Gardener Plant Sale
28 **10 a.m., CUH** Master Gardener Plant Sale	29 **10:30 a.m., CUH*** NHS Lecture: Spring Flower Arranging	30 **7 p.m., CUH*** Perennials in Your Landscape				

May 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 **10 a.m., WPA*** Propagating the World **12:10 p.m., UW** Brown Bag Talk: Flowering Shrub Walk **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration	2	3	4 **9 a.m., CUH*** Bonsai Basics
5	6 **7 p.m., CUH** Ornithological Society **7:30 p.m., CUH** Iris Society	7 **7:30 p.m., CUH*** Plant Enthusiast: Plant Names	8 **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration	9 **7:40 p.m., CUH** Rock Garden Society	10	11 **9 a.m., CUH*** Bonsai Basics
12 **1 p.m., CUH*** NHS Tour: Garden Tour	13 **7 p.m., CUH** Orchid Society	14 **7:30 p.m., CUH** Puget Sound Mycological Society	15 **7 p.m., CUH** TREEmendous Seattle **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration	16 **7:30 p.m., CUH*** NW Gardening Guide Lecture: Easy Herbs	17	18 **9 a.m., CUH*** Bonsai Basics
19 **1:30 p.m., WPA*** Rhododendron Workshop **2 p.m., CUH** Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society	20 **7:30 p.m., CUH** Snoqualmie Dist. Garden Club	21	22 **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration **7 p.m., CUH*** Colorful Containers	23	24	25 **9 a.m., CUH*** Bonsai Basics
26	27 **Memorial Day** CUH/WPA closed	28 **6:30 p.m., CUH** Association for Women In Landscaping	29 **7 p.m., CUH*** Botanical Illustration	30	31 **7:30 p.m., CUH*** NHS Lecture: Plant Hunting in China	

June 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 **10 a.m., CUH** NHS Fern Festival Sale
2	3 **7 p.m., CUH** Ornithological Society	4 **7:30 p.m., CUH** Puget Sound Mycological Society	5 **12:10 p.m., UW** Brown Bag Talk: Edible Plant Walk	6	7	8
9	10 **7 p.m., CUH** Orchid Society **7 p.m., CUH*** Small Tree ID	11	12 **7 p.m., CUH*** Small Tree ID **7:30 p.m., CUH*** NHS Lecture: Seasonal Foliage	13	14	15
16 **2 p.m., CUH** Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society	17 **7 p.m., CUH*** Small Tree ID	18 **6:30 p.m., CUH*** Tufa Time	19 **7:40 p.m., CUH** Rock Garden Society	20 **10 a.m., WPA*** June Bloomers **7:30 p.m., CUH*** NW Gardening Guide Lecture: CUH Test Plots	21 **8:30 a.m.*** Victoria Garden Tour	22 Victoria Garden Tour
23/30 **1:30 p.m., WPA*** Edible Landscaping	24	25	26	27	28	29

CUH = Center for Urban Horticulture
WPA = Washington Park Arboretum
UW = University of Washington Campus
* = Fee

= Saturdays at One Tour 1 p.m. WPA

= Sundays at One Tour 1 p.m. WPA

? = Washington Garden Clinic 4 p.m., CUH

= Master Gardener Clinic, 12 p.m. WPA

LIBRARY NEWS

From Library Manager Laura Lipton

"Who grows basil all year-round locally?" "What is the definition of a shoot?" "How long does it take for Apricot 'Puget Gold' to bear fruit?" "Can you suggest deer resistant trees for Mossyrock, Washington?" "Do you have videos of Italian gardens?" "What is the botanical name for the purple coneflower?" "Are the berries on English yews poisonous?" These are just a few of the more than 10,000 gardening questions asked at the Miller library last year, from grade school students, zoo grounds-keepers, Arboretum visitors, and gardeners all over the country. Remember to bring your garden puzzlers, in all their varieties, to the library.

The public, students, professional horticulturists, gardening public and all the other users of the library wish to thank the Pendleton and Elisabeth C. Miller Charitable Foundation for their generous gift of funding for the library in 1996. Their support will allow the library to continue to be open 43 hours every week, to provide telephone reference service, and to keep current with the best gardening books, journals and catalogs. In addition, the Miller Foundation has pledged to help fund-raising efforts and to match donations that come into the library in 1996. The library has also received a gift in memory of Brian Mulligan, the *Kalendarum Hortense* by John Evelyn.

NORTHWEST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

Call the Northwest Horticultural Society office at 527-1794 for information or to register for any of the following events. *PLEASE NOTE that all NHS Lectures are $7 for NHS members and $10 for non-members unless otherwise noted.*

Cottage Gardening in England & America, lecture by Margaret Hensel, Garden Designer & Author from Massachusetts. April 16, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall.

Spring Flower Arranging, demonstration by Bradley Huson, Seattle Designer. April 29, 10:30 a.m., NHS Hall.

Mother's Day Garden Tour, Madison Park & Washington Park. May 12, $25 for NHS members, $30 for non-members.

FERN FESTIVAL, May 31-June 1
Plant Hunting in China, special pre-sale lecture by Steve Hootman, Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, Federal Way. May 31, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall.

Fern Festival Sale, June 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., CUH

Seasonal Foliage in your Garden, lecture by Susan Ryley, Victoria, B.C. June 12, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall.

University of Washington
College of Forest Resources
Center for Urban Horticulture
Box 354115
Seattle, WA 98195–4115

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Seattle, Wash.
PERMIT NO. 62

SPRING 1996

09-9615-123